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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, in the above identified patent application, a restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following two groups:

Group 1 – Claims 1-19, drawn to a process of heat application classified in class 128, subclass 898; and

Group 2 – Claims 20-23, drawn to application of a thermoset material classified in class 128, subclass 898.

Applicants hereby elect group 1 containing claims 1-19 drawn to a process of heat application. Please cancel the non-elected claims of Group 2, claims 20-23. Applicant reserves the right to file additional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

In further response to the Office Action, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-19 is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.